

Art Workshops Inspired by Black History Month



No skills or prior knowledge necessary. All workshops are free with supplies provided. Older children are welcome with a parent. No registration required.

Sun, Feb 4, 2:30pm - Make Mixed Media Art by local artist and SIU School of Art & Design Professor, Najjar Abdul-Musawwir Paint various African American shapes and objects, then construct them into colorful abstract forms.

Tue, Feb 13, 6pm - Basket Weaving with the Mays Family. Supplies provided for the first 45 participants. See the African tradition of basket weaving and weave your very own basket.

Sun, Feb 18, 2:30pm - Create a Romare Bearden Collage with artist DeSande R. Bearden is the king of collage! Using color paper, magazine pieces, pencil, glue, and copies of photographs, you can discover a whole new way of making art. Please bring photo copies of photographs of people you admire or have really had a positive impact on your life. Incorporating these images and materials you can make a memorable scene.

Tue, Feb 27, 6pm - Watercolors by local artist Trish Ollie. A wonderful experience with watercolor to create. Even if you have never painted before. Surprise yourself!